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#### THEIR LAST HOPE

An Announcement That the Recent Municipal Election in Chicago was Illegal and Void.

A Decision of the State Supreme Court Which Gives the Republicans Hope of Holding Over.

The Day on Which the Vote Was Taken No the Correct Date-Roche Consulting His Lawyers

CHICAGO, April 8 .- Politicians in this city have been astonished by the announce ment that it has been discovered that the recent municipal election was illegal and it is within the power of any citizen to overthrow it. This state of affairs grows out of a decision of the state supreme court, rendered since the election was held. Last November the suburban towns of Brighton Park and Cicero were by a vote of their people annexed to Chicago. The village officers of both places, however, contested the matter and it has since been pending in the courts. The decision of the court annexed the territory to the townships of South and West Chicago, but did not make it a part of the city, the power to extend the limits of which rests entirely with the city council. Therein lies the trouble. The state provides that wherever all of a township lies within the limit of a city, the city election shall be held the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April, and where a township is not included within the city limits the election shall be held on the third Tuesday in April. Under the decision of the supreme court ratifying the annexation of Brighton Park and Cicero to the towns of West and South Chicago the city does not entirely cover the townships, and therefore the municipal election should have been held April 23. Moreover, the law requires twenty days notice of election shall be given, and as the time is too short between this date and the third Tuesday in April for a legal notice, it seems questionable whether the mistake can be rectified by a new election on that date. Wide fields of speculation are open as to the possibility of reversing the verdict of the people in the recent land slide. It is claimed if the present republican administration is willing to invoke the law, it can hold over and prevent the newly elected democrats from taking their seats. It is said Mayor Roche has consulted the corporation council in regard to the matter, but it cannot be learned any decision was reached.

This evening a resident of the annexed territory applied to Judge Jamieson for an injunction restraining the election commissioners from counting the votes cast. The ground taken was that the residents of the annexed strip having no notice of election were deprived of their electoral rights, thus vitiating the whole election. The applicant was armed with a recommendation from a master in chancery that an injunction be issued. Judge Jamieson set the matter for a hearing at 10 a. m. officers of both places, however, contested the matter and it has since been pending in

National Capital Notes. WASHINGTON, April 8 .- Secretary Rusk finds the roll of employes in the agricultural department largely in excess of the resources for the current year, and says that until after June 4 there will be far more dismissals than appointments. In

more dismissals than appointments. In the seed division alone eighty employes have been dismissed and the force will be still further reduced.

The president has designated Assistant Secretary Bachellor to act as secretary of the treasury in the absence of Secretary Windom, and Senator Tichenor to act as secretary in the absence of both Secretary Windom and Assistant Secretary Bachellor.

The acting comptroller of the currency to-day authorized the Citizens National bank of Spokane Falls, W. T., to begin business with a capital stock of \$150,000.

The secretary of the treasury has approved the bond of Mr. Huston as treasurer of the United States, but he will not qualify and assume the duties of office until after Treasurer Hyatt is relieved from his duties at the New York subtreasury, and probably not until after the count of the moneys and securities at that office has been completed. Assistant Secretary Roberts expects to take charge of the New York suband securities at that once has been com-pleted. Assistant Secretary Roberts ex-pects to take charge of the New York sub-treasury next Wednesday, and the count will probably be completed in about three

weeks.
Col. Swords, formerly sergeant-at-arms to the republican national committee, has been appointed inspector of furniture in the treasury department.
The secretary of state is informed that Ecuador will be represented at the conference of American states to meet at Washington Oct. 4.

Democrats Must Go. WASHINGTON, April 8 .- Secretary Noble, in conversation with a Post reporter to-day, said Corporal Tanner, the new commissioner of pensions, was not a bit more radical in his politics than he was. The secretary said he was in thorough ac-The secretary said he was in thorough accord with the commissioner in the removal of incompetent or inefficient democrats and in the substitution of republicans. "Tanner," said he, "believes in turning out exconfederates whenever more competent union soldiers can be employed, and so do I." The secretary said that 150 special examiners in the pension office, all of whom were understood to be democrats, would be dropped from the rolls at the end of the current fiscal yeur.

To Negotiate With the Cherokees. WASHINGTON, April 8 .- Members of the ommission recently appointed to negotiate with the Cherokee and other Indian tribes for the cession of their lands in Indian territory will meet here next week to dian territory will meet here next week to receive instructions from Secretary Noble. It is understood the commission will first direct its attention to the Cherokee strip, which contains about 6,000,000 acres, and if no unexpected obstacles are encountered all the necessary relinquishments will have been obtained by June 10 next.

Mrs. Davis a Smuggler. New York, April 8.—Mrs. Parks, the inspectress of Surveyor Beattle's force, today seized from Mrs. Davis, a passenger on the steamer Adriatic from Liverpool, about three pounds of woollen yarn which she had quilted into one of her petticoats, thirteen yards of dress goods, sewed into another, about twenty yards of flannels, which had been wrapped around her little daughter. Mrs. Davis is a resident of Min-pesota and confessed to having synuaged nesota and confessed to having smuggled goods in this manner before. The goods were sent to the seizure room.

Adrift on the Ocean. WIMINGTON, N. C., April 8 .- The steam tug which left on Saturday with the dismantled bark Albatross in tow for Norfolk, returned this morning. The captain reports that yesterday morning, when thirty miles northeast of Frying Fan light, the ship's hawser separated and the bark went adrift in the gale. There were six men on the bark, which is without boats, sails or ballast, and it is feared they all

Burned to Death. STEUBENVILLE, O., April 8.-Bridget Kelley, a widow aged 80 years, was left

#### THE FIRE RECORD.

Seventeen Thousand Dollars Go Up it smoke at Butte-At Other Points. BUTTE, April 8 .- [Special to the Inde-

endent, ]-The losses by Sunday mornng's fire on West Broadway are distributed as follows on the six buildings destroyed: Owl saloon, owned by Albert Nickel, loss fully covered by the insurance of \$1,000 on the building and \$600 on the furniture; Fischer's restaurant, loss, \$2,000 on th building, owned by Joe Fischer; on furni ture, \$1,500; no insurance. The other buildings were owned by Simon Hanswirth, who fixes his loss at \$7,000, and no insurance. The buildings were occupied as follows: Job & Tickell, salcon, loss \$1,500; no insurance. Mather & Pollard, saloon, loss \$700; no insurance. Tonkin & Pascoe, saloon, loss \$1,500; insured for \$500. St. Louis restaurant, loss \$300. White's barber shop, loss \$200; cov-

ered by insurance. Total loss, \$17,300; in surance \$2,300. PITTSBURG, April 8.—The extensive axe, shovel and saw factories of Hubbard & Co., were completely destroyed by fire yesterday, entailing a loss of fully \$50,000. The loss is nearly covered by insurance. SAVANNAH, Ga., April 8.—A careful estimate puts the loss by Saturday night's fire at \$700,000. The heaviest losers are the Independent Presbyterian church, \$170,000; Guards' armory, \$60,000; furniture store, \$61,000; co-operative store, \$49,000; Odd Fellows' hall, \$35,000.

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IN A FIERY FURNACE.

Perilous Experience of Passengers on the Dakota Frairies.

Chamaerlain, Dak., April 8.—During the terrible gales and fires of last week a trair from the east had a terrible experience two miles east of Mount Vernon. A destructive fire was raging at that point, and the dust and smoke made the surroundings as dark as night, and the engineer plunged the train into the darkness. The first thing he knew he found the ties on fire for nearly a mile ahead. He checked the train, fearing to advance lest he should find no track ahead, and there, in the suffocation that seemed so hear at hand. For a time escape seemed impossible and several of the passengers became excited and pleaded to be released from the death of the first thing when the surroundings moke and heat, with blazing ties underneat the train, and flames on each side of the track, the crew sought to exting usish the flames and save the train. The passengers became excited and pleaded to be released from the death of the passengers became excited and pleaded to be released from the death of the passengers became excited and pleaded to be released from the death of the passengers worked heroically and the men bent forward, gasping for breath, felt their way to the tender and found water to dash on the burning ties, while others went a few feet ahead of the engine to see whether it was safe to move ahead. Behind, the road was on fire as far as the eye could see, while ahead all was darkness and mystery. But it was death to linger in that cauldron of fire, and when the surroundings either meant moving or death, an effort was worth the attempt and a start roundings either meant moving or death, an effort was worth the attempt and a start roundings eith roundings either meant moving or death, an effort was worth the attempt and a start was made. The suspense and horror for the few moments required to pass over the burning track and through the terrible heat and smoke cannot be expressed, but the train finally pulled out of the flames to fresh air and safety.

ONE LIFE LOST.

A Prize Fight which Ended Fatally to One

Portland, Ore., April 8.—A prize fight occurred yesterday at Seattle between William Scott and Frank Britton, ending in a row which will probably result fatally to one or more men. During the fourth round Britton claimed a foul; this the referee refused to allow, and ordered the fight to proceed. Britton refused to go on and the referee gave the fight to Scott. A crowd of Britton's friends sprang into the ring and bitterly protested. Hot words followed, pistols were drawn and a number of shots fired. The row was finally quieted and it was found that Tom and Charley Clancy, saloon keepers, and James McCann, Britton's second, had been wounded, the latter fatally. A number of persons have been arrested, including Guthrie, the referee, and warrants are out for others. Officers are on a sharp lookout, and the purpose is to round up all persons who participated in the melee. Thus far it is impossible to determine who actually fired PORTLAND, Ore., April 8 .- A prize fight followed, pistols were drawn and a number of shots fired. The row was finally quieted and it was found that Tom and Charley Clancy, saloon keepers, and James McCann, Britton's second, had been wounded, the latter fatally. A number of persons have been arrested, including Guthrie, the referee, and warrants are out for others. Officers are on a sharp lookout, and the purpose is to round up all persons who participated in the melee. Thus far it is impossible to determine who actually fired the shot.

Declared a Draw. PEORIA, Iil., April 8.—Reedy Hennessey, of Brooklyn, and Dan Gallagher, of Fort Worth, Texas, fought a six round battle

seven miles above this city on Woodford county soil, Monday. Notwithstanding a terrible foul blow struck by Gallagher, the fight was declared a draw.

ST. PAUL, April 8 .- Herbert G. Stout, & railway mail clerk on the route between St. Paul and Council Bluffs, has been arrested by a postoffice inspector and deputy United States marshal. Stout is charged with robbing the mails, and it is supposed he has been very successful in his operations during the past year. He was arrested in the act of making off with two packages of letters and had been spotted by marked money in decoy letters. Stout's brother is a Methodist minister of this city and his family are prominent and highly respected.

Caught in the Act. WASHINGTON, April 8 -Postoffice in registry clerk in the postoffice of this city, for rifling valuable registered letters. When arrested Darby had \$70 in his hand which he had just taken from a letter. He is an old employe, having entered the office as a carrier in 1880. He was taken before the United States commissioner and held in the sum of \$2,000 to await an examination to correct the bardeness. tion to-morrow. When arrested he had \$562 on his person, which, it is thought, was taken from other registered letters. Denver's Magnificent New Temple.

DENVER, April 8 .- Delegates from various Masonic lodges in Colorado assembled here to-day for the purpose of participating in the ceremonies of laying the cornerstone of the new Masonic temple on the
corner of Sixteenth and Welton streets.
The ceremonies were very impressive and
were witnessed by several thousand people.
The building when completed will be eight
stories, and the handsomest west of the
Mississippi, costing \$400,000. Among the
prominent visiting Masons were Grand
Commander J. H. Peabody, of Massachusetts, and Past Grand Master H. P. Bromwell, of Illinois, and A. Verona. of New
York. ting in the ceremonies of laying the corner-The Worst Ever Known.

FORTRESS MONBOE, April 8.—The worst storm ever remembered here set in Saturday, lasting forty-eight hours. Telegraph wires went down and no boats ventured out. The tide was a foot higher than ever Kelley, a widow aged 80 years, was left alone in her house Saturday afternoon by her granddaughter for a time. In some unaccountable manner the old lady's clothes caught fire, and when a boy passing by

### OVER THE LINE.

P. F. Pratt, of Anoka, Minn., Wrecks a Bank and Then Leaves the Country.

A Widow Who Trusted Pratt Caught on a Note For a Large Amount.

Woman in the Case, Infatuation fo Whom is Said to Have Caused All the Trouble.

CHICAGO, April 8 .- A special dispatch from Anoka, Minn., says: The doors of the First National bonk closed last even ing. The cashier is in Canada. There is a woman in the case. P. F. Pratt, the cashier, went to Minneapolis a week ago las Thursday, and Friday the bank officials were startled by a notice from the Merchants bank of St. Paul that the account of the First National was overdrawn \$20,000. A messenger was at once dispatched to St. Paul and the discovery soon made that Pratt had drawn out about \$8,000 due the bank and about twice as much on his check. The bank examiner was notified

CROSSED THE LINE.

ennsylvania Desperados Now Operating in West Virginia.

PITTSBURG, April 8 .- A special from Uniontown says: In addition to the terror inspired throughout Fayette county by the McClellantown band of outlaws, they are creating greater terror in the adjoining county of Preston, in West Virginia. When they were driven from their refuge near Markleysburg they went across the line into West Virginia and are now said

FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Bill in the Commons for the Benefi LONDON, April 8 .- In the commons to

night the lord advocate introduced a bill providing for local government in Scotland. The bill creates county councils, the members of which are to be elected by householders; all boroughs with a population less than 7,000 will be merged into counties; others will be self-governed. The powers of the councils extend to private bill legislation. The right of legislating or private bills has heretofore been vested in parliament, and the measure therefore is a step in the direction of home rule. The functions of councils are otherwise similar to those of English councils.

The Snow Storm in West Virginia. NEW YORK, April 8 .- The following dispatch was filed for the Associated Press Saturday and was received this morning; "HARRISONBURG, Va., April 6 .- The worst snow storm of the season is raging. spectors to-day arrested Harry D. Darby, It is a perfect blizzard and the snow is eight to ten inches deep and badly drifted. The wind is blowing a perfect hurricane of fifty miles an hour. The wires are all down and we have been cut off from the outside world for the last thirty-six hours."

CHICAGO, April 8 .- A defective switch derailed the four rear coaches of an inward bound Baltimore & Ohio passenger train Fort Logan in honor of the late Gen. John A. Logan. morning. The coaches were thrown with terrific violence against several coil oil tank cars standing on a side track and broken to pieces. One man was killed and a dozen others injured, two or three of them very severely. between Colepur and South Chicago this

The National Zoological Park. WASHINGTON, April 8 .- The collection of wild animals at the Smithsonian Institution, which forms the nucleus of the aggregation to be domiciled at the proposed national zoological park, survived the winter in good condition. Hon. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) had donated three American elk, which have been on exhibition in the institution park since last autumn, and has promised the authorities to further assist them in securing representatives of native wild species.

Hard Times On the Isthmus.

PANAMA, (via Galveston) April 8.—Since the suspension of work on the canal over 8,000 laborers have been repatriated from the isthmus. Consular investigation shows there are still over 3,000 persons on the line

THE WAGES OF SIN

Independent.]-Miss Minnie Broderick.

Death of Minnie Brederick at Minneapoli

aged 25, died in this city yesterday from the effects of an abortion, and an inquest was held to-day. While the inquiry showed plainly that the woman died from the effects of an abortion produced within two or three days of the time of death, the jury did not feel justified from the evidence in connecting any one's name with the operation. The jury was of the opinion, however, that some of the witnesses knew more about the case than they cared to tell. Dr. Irvine testified that he first saw the woman when she called at his office about ten days ago. She said that she had had a miscarriage and had not been well since. The doctor made an examination, but discovered no signs of pregnancy. Drs. Dunn, Barton and Nippert made a post mortem examination. They all testified that death resulted from an abortion produced within a few days, The corner introduced several letters recently written to Miss Broderick by David Price, of Helena, Mont. It was evident from these letters that Miss Broderick had come to Minneapolis with a view to having the operation performed. The remains will be sent to Dubuque, the girl's home,

to morrow. The deceased was at one time a beautiful young woman, and when in the employ of Mrs. J. R. Shipley, four years ago, was so ladylike she attracted much attention. Subsequently she formed the acquaintance of young women who were not particular about their morals, and Miss Broderick soon fell. The girl's mother came to Mineapolis and induced her to return home. he remained with her parents in Dubuque but a short time, however. She seemed to have companions who were determined she should lead a life of shame, and their influence proved stronger than the influences of home and grief-stricken relatives.

A BANK CLERK GOES WRONG.

National, Accused of Theft. BUTTE, April 8 .- [Special to the Inde endent. ]-Frank G. Trushell, bookkeeper at the First National bank, has left for parts unknown, taking with him \$500 of the bank's money. He left the bank to get his dinner on Saturday and was not missed for several hours. His absence even then was not connected with any suspicion as to his honesty until a balance of the day's accounts was struck at night. It was then discovered that a package of bills amounting to \$500 was missing. The matter was kept quiet and a thorough search made for Trushell, but without result—the man had vanished and left no trace. He has been in the employ of the First National bank for two months past and came direct from San Francisco, where he bore a good reputation. The bank officials think he is laboring under a tem-

well have taken thousands of dollars had the theft been premeditated.

NOT FREE YET. Chas. Van Stein Arrested on the Expiration

of His Prison Sentence. DEER LODGE, April 8 .- [Special to the Independent !- "My God; this is tough!" were the words uttered by Chas. Van Stein as he passed through the gate at the penitentiary on Saturday morning. A ment before he had been all smiles, as his sentence of one year for grand larceny had expired, but as he stepped jauntily out of the enclosure, presumably to liberty, he was met by Special Deputy Frank Conley, who informed him that he had a warrant for his arrest for the

that he had a warrant for his arrest for the crime ofm ayhem.

Van Stein was sentenced to one year for grand larceny at the April term of court held in Deer Lodge in 1888. On the 3d of last January he became involved in a fight with his cell mate—an old man and no match for Van Stein, who is a powerful young fellow. Before he could be separated from his victim he had not only given him a terrible beating, but had bitten off one of his fingers as clean as though it had been cut off with an ax. He was like a wild beast. Frothing at the month like a a mad dog he turned upon his keepers, and they were compelled to render him insensible ere he could be subdued. He was indicted by the grand jury for mayhem. sible ere he could be subdued. He was in-dicted by the grand jury for mayhem.

The grand jury were discharged Satur-day, having performed an enormous amount of work during the week in which they were in session, besides examining the county records, inspecting the hospital, jail and penitentiary. They found thirty-three indictments, five of which were for murder in the first degree.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Edwin Booth was much better yester lowa, burned last night. Three firemer were seriously injured by a falling wall. A dispatch from India says that hundreds of houses have been destroyed by fire at Surata. The loss is placed at £200.

Gen. Boulanger has telegraphed from Brussels that the report that the authorities had requested him to leave Belgium, is un-

By direction of the president the state of Wisconsin has been transferred from the military department of the east to the department of Dakota. General Rosembach, governor of Tur-kestan, reports tranquillity along the Af-ghan frontier. The ameer of Afghanistan is returning to Cabul.

General Schofield contemplates a tour of inspection of the military posts the latter part of this month. Among those to be visited will probably be the new post at Denver and Fort Russell, Wyoming. By direction of the president the secre-tary of war has ordered that the new mili-

The base ball tourists were given a testimonial banquet at Delmonico's, New York, last night. Among the notables present were Mayor Chapin, of Brooklyn, Mayor Cleveland, of Jersey City, Hon. Chauncy M. Depew, Daniel Dougherty, Judge Henry E. Howl, and Erastus Wiman. Letters of regret were read from the governors of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, as well as from Mayor Grant.

Ill-Treated Emigrants. LONDON, April 8 - Emigrants on board the steamer Nordland, which was in a collision off Beachy Head yesterday with a schooner which put into Southampton for repairs, were forbidden to land. Sixteen Englishmen, however, fought their way to the shore and complained of the bad quar-ters which were provided for passengers on

the steamer. Train Robbers Caught. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 8 .- The obbers who held up a train at Canon

### WE DID THEM UP.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 8 .- [Special to the ] The Republicans of Butte and Anaconda Laid On the Shelf For

FIVE CENTS

a Season.

A Clean Sweep in the Smelter City and Nearly So in the Great Silver Camp.

en, Warren Barely Carries His Own Ward -The Result at Great Falls and Miles City.

BUTTE, April 8 .- [Special to the Indeendent-j-The republicans met a Waterloo in this city to-day. There was a hot battle all day, and when it was over it was discovered that only two men on the republican ticket had been elected. These men are C. W. Goodale, superintendent of the Gagnon mine, who ran for alderman in the Second ward, and E. A. Shaw, alderman in the Seventh ward. Goodale's majority was only twenty-five votes; Shaw's thirty. The total vote for mayor was 1,645, out of a total registration of 2,421. Mr. Kenyon's total majority is 365, and he carried every ward in the city with the exception of the second, in which Gen. Warren resides. Warren's majority in this ward was only 7. George Newkirk, for police magistrate, has a majority of 343 over Milo French, the republican candidate. Frank E. Corbett, for city attorney, received the highest majority; he beats W. O. Speer by 424 votes. Simon Jacobs defeats the republican candidate, W. C. Batchelor, for city treasurer by 383. The democratic aldermen elected are: First ward, John Condon; third, Dan Tewey; fourth, John F. Cowan; fifth, Sam Ayotte; sixth, Henry Mueller. The republicans are C. W. Goodale in the second and E. A. Shaw in the seventh. There are seven held over aldermen in the council; five of these are republicans and one is a democrat and one calls himself an independent, but is really a democrat. The election of five democratic aldermen and a democratic mayor gives the city government entirely into the hands of democrats, as the council will be a tie and the mayor has the casting vote. The fight has been a hard one, and considerable feeling has been excited. The unusually light vote is a circumstance that

A Clean Sweep in Anaconds ANACONDA, March 8 .- [Special to the Independent.]-In to-day's charter election, the democrats elected their ticket from top to bottom. The vote was heavy and the contest lively, but the republicans went down one after the other and none are left to tell the tale. The count is incomplete, so that figures cannot be given. but the majorities on the city ticket are remarkably large. Mahan, e was an alderman last year. He is a merchant in this city. The day passed without any exciting incident. The total vote polled was 1,547; Mahan's

no one can explain.

majority, 777. The Great Falls Result. GREAT FALLS, April 8 .- [Special to the Independent. ]-The vote for city officers is as follows: For mayor, John H. Fairfield, rep., 268; Charles Wegner, dem., 250. City attorney, John W. Stanton, rep., 220; J. B. Leslie, dem., 311. Police magistrate, Geo. E. Huy, dem., 354; J. F. McClelliand, rep., 168. City treasurer, Harry Ringwald, dem., 267; W. P. Beachly, rep., 245. The alder-First ward, short term, R R. Hotchkiss, rep., 140; short term, A. F. Schmitz, dem., 123; long term, Chas. M. Webster, rep., 229. Second ward, short term, John Gerin, 55; short term. John Bridges, 75; long term. Dr. Mitchell, 29, long term, F. F. Shur, 10, Third ward, short term, Fred Peiper, 30; James Matthews, 23; long term, J. C. Johnson, 65. Fourth ward, short term, W. I. Hickory, 25; short term, W. Brown, 19; long term, Wm. Albrecht, 28; long term,

Ed. J. Canary, 14. No Contest at the Springs. WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, April 8 .-Special to the Independent. ]-The city ection was held at this place last Saturday. There were no political issues involved. The citizens held a mass meeting and selected representative citizens as their officers, as follows: Mayor, A. Baumgard; aldermen, John Woodson, B. R. Sherman and John Potter. There were 110 votes

A Democratic Mayor.

MILES CITY, April 8.—[Special to the ndependent. ]-At the city election the reublican ticket was elected, except R. G. kedd, Democrat, for mayor.

SUN RIVER, April 8 .- [Special to the Independent.]-Bids were opened at Fort Shaw this afternoon for various supplies, as follows:

One hundred cords of wood, Phil T. Smith, \$5.94; B. A. Robertson, \$6 40. Oats-Phil T. Smith, 30,000 pounds, 99 cents; J. H. McKnight, 117,000 pounds, \$1.18; Wm. F. Burgy, 50,000 pounds, \$1.24; J. C. Adams, 118,000 pounds, 95 cents. Hay-B. A. Robertson, 100 tons, \$8.50; 100 tons, \$9.75; J. C. Adams, 100 tons, \$8.50; 100 tons, \$7.75; W. F. Burgy, 100 tons, \$10.20.

Bran—Eighteen thousand pounds for Fort Shaw, \$15 50. Corn—Ffty thousand pounds, \$2 68 per 100, for Assiniboine; 40,000 pounds bran at Coal—J. H. McKnight, five tons at \$19 75; Burgy, five tons \$7.75; 5,000 cords of wood at Fort Assiniboine, Mulligan & Harris, \$7.19.

The Judgment Affirmed. WASHINGTON, April 8 .- [Special to the Independent.]-The supreme court to-day affirmed, with costs, the judgment of the supreme court of Montana in the case of Ange O. Hammer vs. the Garfield Mining and Milling company. The question involved was the right of one party or the other to the so-called Garfield or Kinna lode in Montana. The Garfield company brought suit against Hammer in the court below and won. Hammer made a motion for a new trial which was denied and he carried the case to this court.

The Obituary Record.

WASHINGTON, April 8 .- Dr. J. H. Kidder, of the Smithsonian institution, died this morning from pneumonia.

New York, April 8—Mrs. Theodore
Thomas, wife of the musician, died this
morning of nervous prostration.

London, April 8.—Rev. Sir Frederick
Arthur Gore Ousely, bart, is dead.

noticed the smoke and summoned aid the old lady's body was burned almost to crisp.

Ready for the Invasion.

Cald well, Kans. April 8.—A count to day of boomers camped around this city show the number to be about 1,950, and increasing every day.

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Rochester, N. Y.. April 8.—A small riet, similar to that of Saturday, occurred that many more will occur if prompt measures are not taken by the West Indian government to send the people back to their homes. The negroes, women and children are the worst sufferers. Despite the great distress good order prevails.

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Albuquerque, N. M., April 8.—A. J. Melegram from Kanbe, Utah, to the Atlantic & Pacific company, will known in New York, Boston and the west, was taken by the West Indian government to send the people back to their homes. The negroes, women and children are the worst sufferers. Despite the great distress good order prevails.